

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Chow et al.  
Serial No.: 09/911,907  
Filed: July 23, 2001  
Group Art Unit: 2182  
Before the Examiner: Niketa I. Patel  
Title: METHOD TO COMMUNICATE PHY MEAN SQUARE ERROR TO  
UPPER LAYER DEVICE DRIVER FOR RATE NEGOTIATION

**REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action having a mailing date of September 22, 2005, having a three-month shortened statutory period for response set to expire on December 22, 2005, Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner reconsider the rejections to the claims in view of the following amendments and comments.

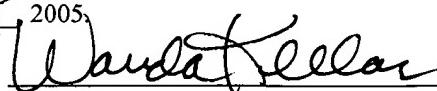
**Amendments to the Drawings** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks / Arguments** begin on page 7 of this paper.

**CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.8**

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